

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Buscema

Application No.: 10/542,208 Examiner: P. Coughlan

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF A
DATABASE FOR THE TRAINING AND TESTING OF
PREDICTION ALGORITHMS**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 16 of this paper.